



**MILLENNIUM
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CORPORATION**



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Program Summary

Kenya's program is focused on reducing public sector corruption by overhauling the public procurement system, with a specific concentration on health care procurements throughout the supply chain. A new public financial management reform strategy, which includes a public procurement component, is being implemented by the Government of Kenya and supported by a coordinated group of donors to reduce opportunities for corruption.

Threshold Status

Status.....Implementation, Year 1

Threshold Information

Total Amount.....\$12.7 million

Agreement Signed....March 23, 2007

Country Information

Population.....34,300,000

GNI Per Capita Income.....\$540

Program Highlights

- An Interim Procurement Review Manual, designed as a tool for ensuring consistency in procurement review procedures and techniques, has been completed.
- Ensuring their participation in planning health care procurement reform activities, the program's working team has been established with membership from the Ministry of Health and the Kenya Medical Supplies Agency.
- A rapid assessment of Kenya Medical Supplies Agency management training needs was conducted to establish specific information requirements in corporate governance and procurement accountability.